

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**  
**DATED DECEMBER 21, 2006**

This paper is responsive to a Non-Final Office action dated December 21, 2006. Please amend the above-identified application as indicated hereafter. Further examination and reconsideration are requested.

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